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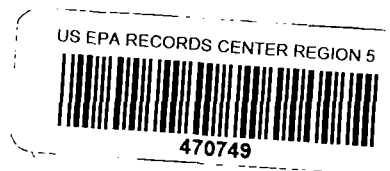
To: Kim Sakowski
from: JP

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

October 8, 1997

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

John Seymour, P.E.
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Re: Request for Extension of time to select a Contractor

Dear John:

The U.S. EPA, in consultation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) have reviewed your request for an extension of time to select a contractor. Currently, the Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) requires that you select a contractor within 30 days of approval of the design documents. The design documents were approved on September 4, 1997. The U.S. EPA and MDEQ agree with you that an extension until October 21, 1997, to select a contractor to implement the remedial action will not cause a significant delay as long as the drum removal is completed this fall. Consequently, we approve the extension of time to select a contractor until October 21, 1997.

Sincerely,

Jon Peterson, RPM

cc: Kim Sakowski - MDEQ